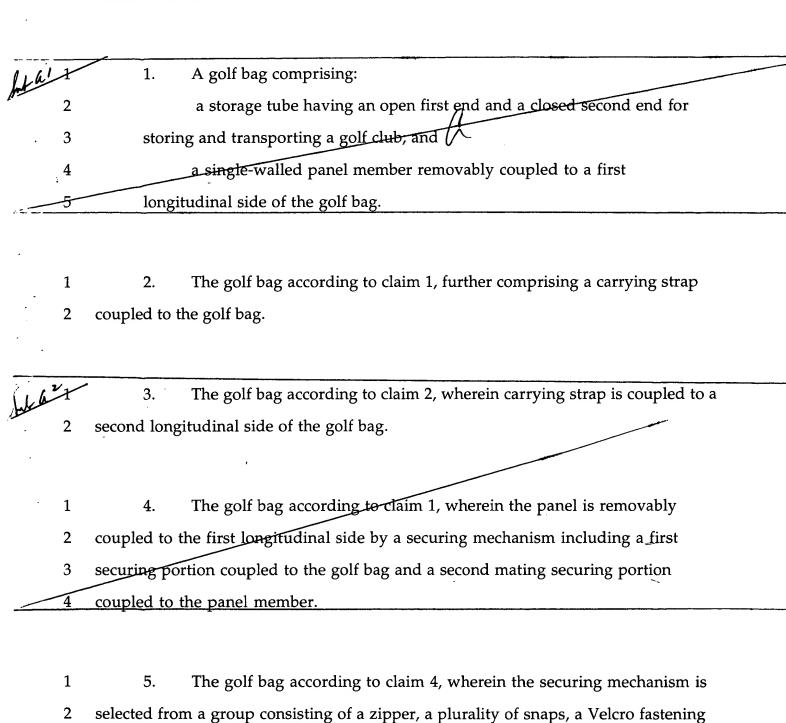
<u>CLAIMS</u>

What is claimed is:



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member and other fastening means having mating members.

. (1	-	6.	The golf bag according to claim 5, wherein said panel member includes:
N	2			an outer surface made of a water-resistant material; and
•	3			an inner surface made of a padded material, the inner surface being
	4	coupl	ed to t	he outer surface.
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	`1		7.	A golf bag comprising:
	2			a storage tube having an open first end and a closed second end for
	3		storin	g and transporting a golf club;
	4			a carrying strap coupled to a second longitudinal side of the golf bag;
	5		and	
	6			a single-walled rectangular panel member removably coupled to a first
	7		longit	tudinal side of the golf bag.
	1		8.	A golf bag according to claim 7, wherein said panel member includes:
,	2			an outer surface made of water-resistant material,
	3			an inner surface made of a padded material, said inner surface being
4			affixe	d to the outer surface, and
	5			a second mating securing portion circumscribing a perimeter of said
	6		panel	member, said second mating securing portion being aligned with a first
	7		secur	ing portion coupled to the golf bag, wherein said second mating securing
	8		portio	on being coupled to said first securing portion in order to fixedly attach
	9		said p	panel member to the golf bag.

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	2	9. T	The golf according to claim 8, wherein the first securing portion is a		
	3	first zipper member.			
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	1	10. T	the galf according to claim 9 wherein the second mating securing		
	1		The golf according to claim 9, wherein the second mating securing		
	2	portion includ	es a second zipper member for mating with said first zipper member.		
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	`1	11. T	he golf bag according to claim 10, wherein said panel member further		
	2	includes a poc	ket having a lateral opening cut through the outer surface.		
•	1	10 4	mothed for attaching indicio anto a golf has the mothed comprising		
•	1		method for attaching indicia onto a golf bag, the method comprising		
	2	the steps of:			
	3	r	emoving a detachable panel member from the golf bag;		
	4	a	ffixing indicia onto said panel member; and		
-	5	r	e-coupling said panel member bearing said indicia to the golf bag.		
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	1	13. T	The method according to claim 12, wherein the removing step includes		
	2	the steps of:			
	3		eparating a first securing portion coupled to the golf bag from a second		
	4		securing portion coupled to the panel member.		
	4	mannig	securing portion coupled to the patier member.		
	1	14. T	he method according to claim 13, wherein the re-coupling step		
	2	includes the st	eps of:		
	3	a	ligning the first securing portion with the second mating securing		
	4	portion	, and		
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